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Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2600  
Microsoft Docket No. 177796.01  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Toyama et al.  
  
Entitled: IMAGE EXCHANGE  
IMAGE ANNOTATION  
  
Serial No.: 09/682,755  
  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.